## **REMARKS**

The claims have been preliminarily amended from the parent case of which the present application is a continuation for calculating the filing fees. The claims are deleted without prejudice, and applicant reserves the right to file said claims in this or in continuing applications.

A total of twenty-four claims are remaining in the present application. Three independent claims remain in the present application.

A three month request for and fees for extension of time for the parent case have been included with the fees and in an enclosed paper.

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